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Inventor : Alexander S. Podkolzin et al.

Appln. No. : 09/879,841

Filed : June 12, 2001

Group Art Unit:2171

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
OPTIMIZING THE TIMING OF
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Docket No. : L13.12-0141/00-684

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Application - Filing Date Granted dated August 13, 2001, Applicant
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1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by
the inventor(s).
2. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
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128	1,890	280	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140	110	240	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
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142	1,270	242	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

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